Maine Revised Statutes

Title 22: HEALTH AND WELFARE

Chapter 408: PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

§1963. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM

The Public Health Nursing Program has the following responsibilities: [1995, c. 502, Pt. D, $\S4$ (AMD).]

- 1. **Establish standards.** To establish standards for the following programs carried out by the department pursuant to state or federal laws or regulations:
 - A. Community nursing services in communicable diseases; [1977, c. 516, (NEW).]
 - B. Programs for promoting the health of mothers and children; and [1977, c. 516, (NEW).]
 - C. School health screening, to be done in cooperation with the Department of Education; [1995, c. 502, Pt. D, §4 (AMD).]

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[ 1995, c. 502, Pt. D, §4 (AMD) .]
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2. Information. To inform community nursing agencies of the standards in subsection 1;

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[ 1977, c. 516, (NEW) .]
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3. **Provide nursing services.** To provide, at the discretion of the director, nursing services in communities that lack these services or in which these services are inadequate according to established standards; and

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[ 1995, c. 502, Pt. D, §4 (AMD) .]
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4. Provide technical assistance. To provide technical assistance to school health nurses, prenatal clinics, community immunization clinics and child health conferences and groups seeking to establish clinics and conferences.

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[ 1995, c. 502, Pt. D, §4 (AMD) .]

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1977, c. 516, (NEW). 1989, c. 700, §A75 (AMD). 1995, c. 502, §D4 (AMD).
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